

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States Patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATED BIOLOGICAL REACTION APPARATUS

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto
 was filed on March 2, 1990 as Attorney Docket Number 193.0016
 was filed on _____, as Application Serial Number _____
 was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, is amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119 of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate for the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application for said subject matter the priority of which is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner required by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or Patent Cooperation Treaty international filing date of this application.

<u>Application Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status (pending, abandoned, patented)</u>
<u>07/488,601</u>	<u>March 2, 1990</u>	<u>Pending.</u>

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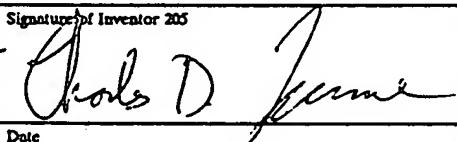
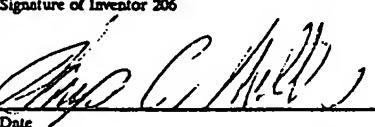
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,008-R)

In re Application of:)
Copeland, et al.)
Serial No.: 08/906,678) Group Art Unit: 1313
Filed: August 5, 1997) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: Automated Tissue Slide Processing Apparatus)
With Fluid Injector)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified

application
 patent

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

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EVIDENCE AND CERTIFICATION OF CHAIN OF TITLE

- Recorded in PTO on August 31, 1992 at Reel/Frame 6557/022-028
- Recorded herewith.

ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Date:

3/23/98

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